

# DIFFERENTIATING DIALOG BOX BOUNDARIES BY IMPLEMENTING RESERVED COLORS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A method for selecting colors to draw a dialog box having a visually  
differentiable boundary is provided. The method includes determining whether one of  
the dialog box boundary, a dialog box background, and a dialog box component is  
being drawn. The method selects a reserved color to draw the dialog box boundary by  
bypassing a mapping of the reserved color to a previously assigned cross-platform  
10   compatible color. The method selects a cross-platform compatible color when  
drawing the dialog box background, and selects a cross-platform compatible color  
when drawing the component contained within the dialog box. Bypassing the mapping  
of the reserved color to a previously assigned cross-platform compatible color is  
designed to draw a dialog box having a differentiable boundary.

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